

Torrance, California.  
December 26th., 1933.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF TORRANCE.

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in a Regular Meeting in the City Hall, Torrance, California, on Tuesday, December 26th., 1933.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Conner at 7:45 P.M.

City Clerk Bartlett called the roll. Those answering present were Councilmen: Klusman, Ludlow, Wright and Conner. Absent: Councilman: Hitchcock.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of December 12th., 1933, and the minutes of an adjourned regular meeting of December 18th., 1933, was suspended. Councilman Ludlow moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of December 12th., 1933, and the minutes of an adjourned regular meeting of December 18th., 1933, be approved as written. Councilman Wright seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

City Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the Official Board of the Torrance Methodist Church expressing their appreciation for the stand taken by the Council in regard to the Tango Act.

A communication was read from The Walteria School Principal extending their sincere thanks for the appropriation of \$25.00 to the Walteria Christmas Fund.

City Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the County of Los Angeles, Department of Health, enclosing a letter from the State of California Department of Public Health, acknowledging receipt of applications for permit to cover treatment clinics.

Attorney Rippy reported the matter of the City Transfer Company's request for a refund of license collected by our Police Department had been referred to him and he had this up with the Railroad Commission and had been informed that the Transfer Company's franchise did not extend into Torrance. Therefore, no refund would be in order.

Attorney Rippy reported that the purchase of the park had been started. Mr. Wallace Post had agreed to pay interest, penalties and cost but that there were about 12 months delinquent taxes to be paid by the city.

Councilman Ludlow stated he had received a report on fire hydrants from our Fire Chief and had referred it to the City Engineer to check on his maps.

Councilman Ludlow reported that the first installment of taxes amounting to approximately \$53,000.00 had been received.

Councilman Ludlow inquired of the City Clerk if any further action was required in regard to the Group Life Insurance. City Clerk Bartlett stated that no further action by the Council was required.

Councilman Wright stated that the Boulevard Neon signs were still out of order and called attention to the condition of white stripes on the streets. Mayor Conner informed Councilman Wright that these subjects would be discussed later.

Clerk Bartlett stated he had investigated an application for permit to operate a vending machine on the streets and found the applicant lived in Wilmington. Councilman Ludlow moved that we do not grant this application at this time. Councilman Wright seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Ludlow presented two estimates for servicing boulevard Neon signs and suggested action in this matter be deferred as other estimates might be received from local parties. Councilman Ludlow also suggested the Chamber of Commerce recommend that the boulevard sign at Torrance Road and Main Street be transferred to Carson & Main Streets.

Councilman Klusman inquired if some street work could be started and mentioned the Eshelman Avenue Extension across the Kettler property. Engineer Leonard informed him that the Kettler deeds to right of way had been forwarded to their attorneys who had not returned them. Engineer Leonard said he would have a report on this matter for the next meeting.

There was considerable discussion of the operation of the C.W.A. It appeared that no work orders had been issued to those who had registered in Torrance. Mayor Conner stated that our projects had been approved by their Engineers and the Council was doing everything within its power to get the work started.

Councilman Klusman asked if an appointment had been made to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Edwards' resignation as police. Mayor Conner stated Mr. Speheger had been appointed.

Councilman Ludlow moved that warrants be drawn and registered on all bills properly audited. Councilman Wright seconded the motion, the record of the vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Klusman, Ludlow, Wright and Conner. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Hitchcock.

Councilman Ludlow moved that the meeting be adjourned. Councilman Klusman seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mayor Conner declared the meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

A. H. Bartlett  
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Approved:

Charles Conner  
Mayor of the City of Torrance.